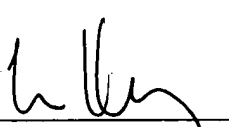


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. 56232.94	
In re Application of: Akihiko Itami				
Serial No. 10/663,137	Filing Date: September 15, 2003	Examiner: Christopher D. Rodee	Group Art Unit: 1756	
Invention: <b>Image Forming Method</b>				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 26, 2006</u> , in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):				
<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
From: <u>March 8, 2006</u> until <u>May 8, 2006</u> Date Date				
The fee for the extension of time is \$120.00 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.				
Dated: May 5, 2006 Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. 1 Maritime Plaza, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94111 (415) 954-0200		 Cameron K. Kerrigan Reg. No. 44,826		
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